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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Completion of Tolerance Reassessment For Propiconazole Poultry and Egg Tolerances That Fall Under 40 CFR 180.6(a)(3).

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The purpose of this memorandum is to document my decision on the tolerance reassessment of certain poultry and egg tolerances for propiconazole. I consider six tolerances for propiconazole to be reassessed as of the date of this memorandum.

The Health Effects Division (HED) has provided SRRD with a list of certain poultry and egg tolerances for propiconazole that fall under 40 CFR 180.6(a)(3), no reasonable expectation of finite residues, and are candidates for tolerance revocation because these tolerances are no longer needed. HED's March 6, 2002, memorandum provides us with a determination of safety where no finite residues means no significant exposure and therefore no risk. An exaggerated feeding study showed no combined residues of propiconazole and its metabolites (determined as 2,4-dichlorobenzoic acid) above the 0.05 ppm LOQ of the enforcement method in poultry muscle, liver, fat, and egg samples from hens fed propiconazole at rates >10X the maximum theoretical dietary burden for poultry (see Attachment).

SRRD now considers these six tolerances reassessed (see Table). At a future date, SRRD will follow-up by both proposal and subsequent final rule in the Federal Register to revoke these reassessed tolerances.

TABLE: TOLERANCES THAT SHOULD BE REVOKED

Chemical	PC Code	CFR Cite	Document Reference	No.	Tolerances to be Revoked
Propiconazole	122101	180.434	D281520 B. Cropp-Kohlligian 3/6/02	6	kidney, liver, meat, fat, and meat byproducts (exc. kidney and liver) of poultry; and eggs

Attachment: Propiconazole (122101): Reassessment of poultry and egg tolerances. DP281520. Dated March 6, 2002.